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SUBJ: DESIGNATION OF ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR

ALBERT V. NYREN, FSO-1, AS CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I.

1. ON BASIS INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH PROTOCOL SECTION OF FOREIGN MINISTRY, WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR MINISTER-COUNSELOR DONALD C. BERGUS WHO IS NOW ACTING AS "CHARGE D'AFFAIRE A.I." FOLLOWING DEPARTURE OF AMBASSADOR MACOMBER TO WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 7, TO DESIGNATE ALBERT V. NYREN, FSO-1, ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, AS "CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, A.I." UPON BERGUS' DEPARTURE FOR DCM MEETING IN BRUSSELS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH FS PROCEDURES, NYREN WILL ACT AS "CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I." UNTIL RETURN OF EITHER AMBASSADOR MACOMBER OR MINISTER BERGUS, DEPENDING UPON WHO RETURNS TO POST FIRST.

2. FONMIN OFFICIAL ADVISES THAT IN ORDER FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY TO RECOGNIZE EMBASSY OFFICER WHO WILL BE DESIGNATED AS "CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I." IT MUST RECEIVE TELEGRAM FROM STATE DEPARTMENT ADDRESSED TO TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY THROUGH INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPHIC CHANNELS.

3. AS BERGUS IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART COUNTRY AT 1430 HOURS FEBRUARY 11, REQUEST DEPARTMENT TRANSMIT REQUIRED INSTRUCTIONS TO TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY SOONEST WITH A COPY OF TELEGRAM TRANSMITTED THROUGH STATE CHANNELS.

4. COMMENT: THIS IS A FUSSY LITTLE PROTOCOL MATTER WHICH
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IS BEING RAISED BY A FREINDLY BUT FUSSY SECOND-ECHELON OFFICIAL

IN MFA PROTOCOL. THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO RPT NO PROBLEM OF
NYREN'S HAVING ACCESS TO SENIOR GOT OFFICIALS DURING BRIEF
INTERIM WHEN BOTH AMBASSADOR AND BERGUS ARE ABSENT FROM
TURKEY. NYREN IS WELL AND FAVORABLY KNOWN THROUGHOUT TOP
LEVELS OF FONOFF AND OTHER MINISTRIES. MFA DIRGEN INTER-
NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS YAVUZALP ASSURED BERGUS FEBRUARY 10
THAT IT WOULD BE HIS PLEASURE TO EXPEDITE NYREN'S
HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS, IF NECESSARY, IN MINISTRY DURING INTERIM.
BERGUS

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